

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q119178

Tomotsugu MATSUI

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 1, 2010, Applicants hereby resubmit the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed June 23, 2010, with a corrected substitute specification, both clean and red-line versions (portion deemed to be non-compliant).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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